

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CB

SUBJECT: LON NOL LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT

1. THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY TRANSMIT A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM LON NOL TO VICE PRESIDENT FORD. AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS, AND THE ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED.

2. TEXT--

A. "EXCELLENCY, I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THAT THE CONGRESS HAS JUST GIVEN ITS APPROVAL TO THE NOMINATION OF YOUR EXCELLENCY AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

B. " I AM COMPLETELY CONVINCED THAT THIS CHOICE, MADE IN SUCH DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, CONFIRMS CLEARLY THE DISTINGUISHED QUALITIES OF YOUR EXCELLENCY.

C. "THE KHMER PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT JOIN WITH ME IN SENDING YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR VERY SINCERE AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS AS WELL AS OUR WISHES FOR THE COMPLETE SUCCESS OF YOUR HIGH MISSION ON BEHALF OF A VALIANT AMERICA AND OF ALL THOSE PERSONS LOVING PEACE, JUSTICE AND LIBERTY.

D. "CONVINCED OF YOUR COMPLETE SUCESS IN YOUR NEW AND ELEVATED FUNCTIONS, I ASK YOUR EXCELLENCY TO

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ACCEPT THE ASSURANCE OF MY VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION AND SINCERE ESTEEM. MARSHAL LON NOL".

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